

# Ranger-Led Programs

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		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	Time	7-14	7-15	7-16	7-17	7-18	7-19	7-20	7-21
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM						X	X	
Critter Chat	10:30 AM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Under the Kaweah	2:00 PM						X		
Investigation Station	2:30 PM	X	X						X
Right on Time	2:30 PM			X	X	X		X	
Twilight Walk	6:00 PM			X					
Evenings at Potwisha	7:00 PM		X			X	X		
Night Walk	8:00 PM						X		

### Talks

Meet at the flagpole of the Foothills Visitor Center for a 20 minute chat.

#### Critter Chat

Bears, deer, and other wildlife abound in the Oak Woodlands of the Sequoia Foothills. Get to know some of the creatures that live in the most diverse ecosystem in California.

### Activities

#### Investigation Station

What can animal’s teeth tell us? What does a wild cucumber look like? Come investigate the plants and animals of the foothills and discover the many stories they have to share. Drop by the Foothills Visitor Center.

#### Right on Time

Plants and animals rely on cues from nature to know when to bloom, breed, or hibernate. Stop by the Foothills Visitor Center to see what flowers blooming and trees budding can teach us about our changing planet.

#### Under the Kaweah

Saturday, cool off in the water with Ranger Lesley and explore the amazing aquatic web of life with special underwater viewers. Meet in the Potwisha overflow parking lot at the river trail.

#### Junior Ranger Program

Wildlife is all around us, but often all we see are the signs they leave behind. Come discover what bears eat, owls hunt, or what’s been sniffing around your campsite. Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

### Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha Campfire Circle. 1 hour.

#### Campfire Conversation

Tuesday, join Ranger Amir to share your thoughts on some of the most pressing issues facing national parks today.

#### Time Travelers

Friday, join Ranger Lesley to travel through layers in time with a hands-on archaeological activity and investigation of wild plants to understand the life of the Western Mono, the pioneers and CCC who left their mark in the Foothills.

#### Ranger Skills

Saturday, take part in all sorts of fun activities that will help you explore the world like rangers do. Ranger Amir will show you how to navigate using the sun and much, much more.

### Walks

For both walks, park at Hospital Rock and walk 1 mile to meet at the trailhead in Buckeye Flat Campground for a 1 hour, ½ mile, easy walk.

#### Twilight Walk

As evening deepens, take a stroll with Ranger Jenny on the Paradise Creek Trail and learn how the Kaweah River watershed shapes the life and landscape of the Foothills. Wednesday, 6 pm.

#### Night Walk

Join Ranger Lesley on a night prowling to explore the secret life of bats, insects, and other critters as the moon and stars emerge. Bring sturdy shoes and a flashlight. Saturday, 8 pm.